

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Application Number</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">10/672,962</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Filing Date</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">September 26, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>First Named Inventor</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Jiro Yamada</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Art Unit</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">2879</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Examiner Name</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Karabi Guharay</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Attorney Docket No.</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">09792909-5692</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/672,962	<i>Filing Date</i>	September 26, 2003	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Jiro Yamada	<i>Art Unit</i>	2879	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Karabi Guharay	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	09792909-5692
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on **May 15, 2006**
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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- 2. Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
 - b. ☐ Other
- 3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **19-3140**
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$ **790.00** (the RCE filing fee) to American Express credit card. Credit Card Payment authorization for the fee is made via the electronic submission process.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer No. 26263 Dated: <u>May 31, 2006</u>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">/Christopher P. Rauch/</div> Christopher P. Rauch (Registration No. 45,034)
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